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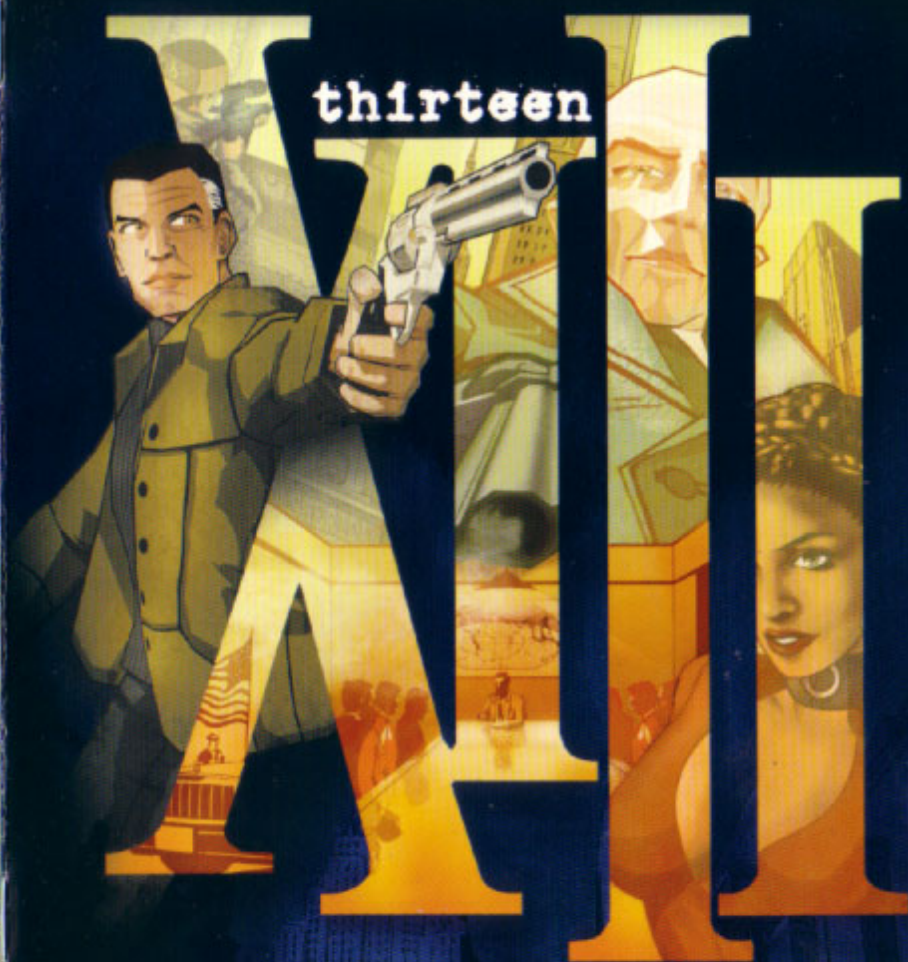


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XBOX LIVE

Take XIII Beyond the Box

Xbox Live™ is a high-speed or broadband Internet gaming community where you can create a permanent gamer identity, setup a Friends List with other players, see when they're online, invite them to play, and talk to them in real-time as you play.

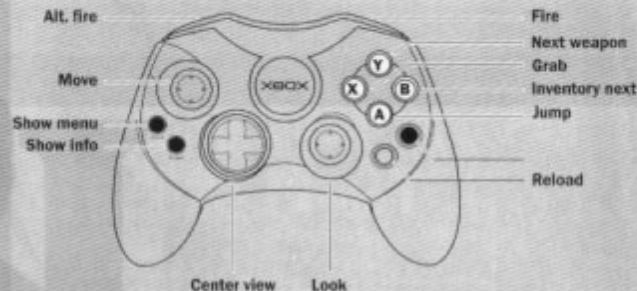
Downloadable XIII Content

If you are an Xbox Live subscriber, you can download the latest content (such as new levels, missions, weapons, vehicles, and more) to your Xbox console.

Connecting

Before you can download the latest content for XIII, you need to connect your Xbox console to a high-speed or broadband Internet connection and sign up for the Xbox Live service. To determine if Xbox Live is available in your region and for information about connecting to Xbox Live, see www.xbox.com/connect and select your country.

CONTROLS



Introduction

The United States.

The country's still in a state of shock after President Sheridan's assassination.

You wake up, amnesiac and wounded, on a deserted East Coast beach. The only clues to your identity are the number XIII tattooed near your collarbone and the key to a safety-deposit box.

Though your memory has let you down, you find you have the reflexes of a highly trained professional combatant.

You set off in search of your past, discovering the part you played in the killing of the president and tracing the biggest conspiracy ever known in the history of the country back to its source.

Main Characters

- **General Carrington:** He seems to know a lot about your past. He's convinced you're innocent, and he'll do anything he can to help you find the truth.
- **Jones:** Carrington's aide-de-camp. Above all, she's a highly trained soldier who watches over you when the going gets really tough.

- **Amos:** A high-ranking FBI man, Amos is in charge of investigating the plot behind President Sheridan's assassination.
- **The Mongoose:** A ruthless killer, he hunts down XIII for the Conspiracy. Until his contract is fulfilled, nothing will stand in his way.
- **Number 1:** He conducts the Conspiracy that assassinated President Sheridan from the shadows. Will you be able to foil his evil plans?

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Profile Selection Screen

Select the profile you want; then press the **A** button to validate. Your profile contains all the information about your previous games, including saved games in Solo mode and your character profile for Multiplayer mode and for Xbox Live.

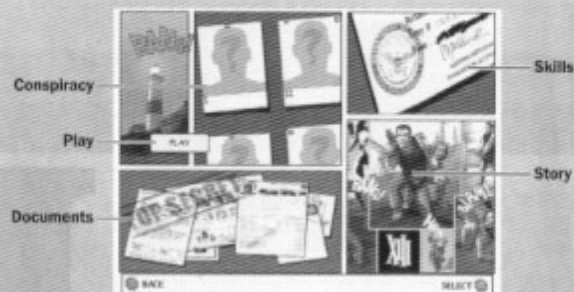
Choose New Profile to create a new profile.

Main Screen



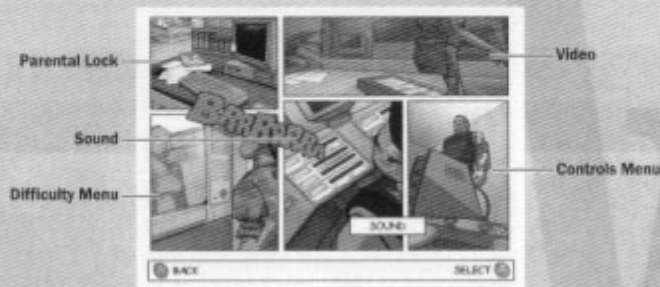
- **Continue:** Continue the current game.
- **New Game:** Create a new XIII game.
- **Load Game:** Load a particular saved game.
- **Multiplayer:** Access Multiplayer mode.
- **Options:** Make adjustments to the game options.

Continue Screen



- **Play:** Restart the latest saved game. You begin again at the start of the last map played.
- **Story:** View a summary of the missions already accomplished and the key points so far.
- **Skills:** See the skills acquired by XIII in the course of his missions.
- **Documents:** Select this option to view all the important documents that XIII has found.
- **Conspiracy:** Review the members of the Conspiracy that you've already unmasked.

Options Menu



- **Parental Lock:** Activate this option to remove the violent graphics in the game.
- **Sound:** Choose this option to adjust the audio settings for XIII.
 - **Music:** Activate or deactivate the music in the game.
- **Video:** Choose this option to adjust all the video settings for XIII.
 - **Brightness:** Move the left thumbstick right or left to increase/decrease the general brightness.
 - **Gamma:** Move the left thumbstick right or left to increase/decrease the gamma.
 - **Contrast:** Move the left thumbstick right or left to increase/decrease the general contrast.
- **Controls Menu:** Select this option to choose from the different configurations for your Xbox Controller.
 - **Advanced Options:** Access advanced control functions.
 - **Vibration:** Choose On/Off to activate or deactivate vibration on the Xbox Controller.
 - **Invert Look:** Choose Yes to invert the view vertically.
 - **Auto-aim:** Deactivate Auto-aim in the game.
 - **View Speed:** Choose the view speed of your Xbox Controller.

- **Difficulty Menu:** Set the difficulty level of the game.
 - **Arcade:** Easy game mode.
 - **Normal:** Normal game mode.
 - **Realistic:** Difficult game mode.

The Game

Now you're ready to begin playing XIII!

HUD (Heads-Up Display)

The HUD provides the player with essential information about his health level, armor, and ammunition points for the currently used weapon.



When XIII's health level reaches zero, he dies. Throughout the game, you can pick up Medkits to regain life. You'll also find bulletproof jackets and helmets to increase your armor.

In the course of the game, you'll come up against many enemies who will try to eliminate you. To help you out, a red arrow on-screen indicates the source of enemy fire.

Sometimes images in pop-up windows appear to warn you of an impending danger.

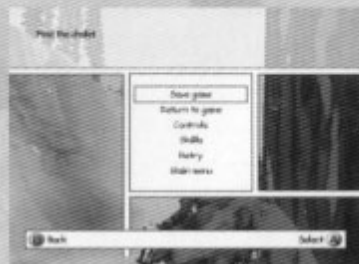
XIII has a sixth sense and can smell danger a few seconds before it confronts him: A signal in the bottom left of the screen activates when an enemy approaches.



Furthermore, you can hear the footsteps of enemies who are close by.

Game Menu

During the game, press the **O** button to access this menu.



- **Save Game:** Select this option to save your current game. Please note: This save allows you to start at the beginning of the level you were on when you saved. A checkpoint in the middle of the longest missions enables you to go back to this point if you die in the second part of the mission.
- **Return to Game:** Select this to return to the current game.
- **Controls:** Select this option to access the Game Controls screen.
- **Skills:** Select this option to view the different skills that XIII possesses and a description of how they are used.
- **Retry:** Select this option to replay the current level from the beginning.
- **Main Menu:** Quit the current game and go back to the Main Menu.

Weapons

XIII has a formidable arsenal. Each weapon can be used normally or in alternating fire mode.



Knife: Highly effective in hand-to-hand combat and at short range. Much less precise when used from a distance.



9mm Pistol: The most frequently encountered handgun in the game. It can sometimes be fitted with a silencer for infiltration missions.



Grenade: An ultra-powerful weapon. Use with care, otherwise you'll blow yourself up!



.44 Special: A very powerful gun. It can prove highly effective at short and medium range.



Shotgun and Pump-Action Shotgun: Shotguns for close combat. They are powerful weapons, but this advantage is offset by their fairly low rate of fire.



Harpoon Launcher: Though intended for underwater combat, this weapon is also highly effective on the ground.



Simple Crossbows: There are 2 models of these silent weapons, with 1 bolt and 3 bolts in the clip. They're ideal for eliminating soldiers on guard duty at long range.



Mini Gun: A handheld submachine gun. This arm is extremely effective in close combat, but watch out for the recoil when shooting in bursts!



Kalash: The favorite weapon of the mercenaries employed by the Conspiracy. It's equally effective over short and medium range.



Assault Rifle: As deadly as its twin, the Kalash. What's more, this assault rifle is fitted with a grenade-launching tube which can wreak havoc in enclosed spaces.



Machine Gun: This is one of the most powerful weapons in the game. The big drawback is its excessive weight, which slows XIII down when he's using it.



Bazooka: Unquestionably the most powerful weapon in the game. It can kill large numbers of enemies with a single shot. Take care not to fire at too close range, if you don't want to injure yourself.



Sniper Rifle: With its very long range and firepower, the Sniper Rifle has no cause to be jealous of assault rifles. It is very useful for eliminating enemies lying in ambush or very far away.

Files on XIII

There are a lot of files about XIII's past to be found along the way in the game. When you find them, you'll earn new skills – like, for example, how best to use the Medkits.

Items



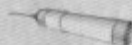
Medkit: Enables you to pick up 25 or 50 health points (if you have acquired the Medical Care skill).



Full Medkit: Enables you to pick up 50 or 100 health points (if you have acquired the Medical Care skill).



Key: Each key corresponds to a particular door. You'll find a lot of keys on the guards.



Lockpick: An essential tool for picking even the most stubborn locks.



Magnetic Pass: The best-protected buildings use this highly sophisticated security system.



Grapnel: Both indoors and outdoors, the grapnel will help you get into the most hard-to-reach corners of the game.

Multiplayer Mode

- **Split-Screen Mode:** In Split-Screen mode, up to 4 players can play on a single Xbox console. Choose the Split-Screen game option. The Controller Selection screen then appears.



- **Host a LAN Game:** You can connect two Xbox consoles using an Xbox System Link Cable, or more consoles using an Ethernet hub and Ethernet standard cables.
- **Join a LAN Game:** Find and play a game on an internal network.

When you create a Multiplayer game, you must adjust the settings.

The Game Rules option lets you choose the type of game, the number of players, and the other game settings.

Multiplayer Game Modes


- **Deathmatch:** Kill as many enemies as possible within a time limit, or be the first to reach the kill-total selected at the start.
- **Team Deathmatch:** The same as Deathmatch mode, but the points are won by the team.
- **Sabotage:** Each team is made up of 2 players or more. Each player has specific skills. One team must defend the checkpoints; the other team must blow them up. The game ends after a certain time lapse (depending on the map), and the winning team is the one that has achieved its goal. The defenders win if they have prevented the attackers from dynamiting the sites; the attackers win when they've destroyed all the checkpoints.

- **Capture the Flag:** Each team must take the opposing team's flag and bring it back to their base without losing their own flag.

Live Game

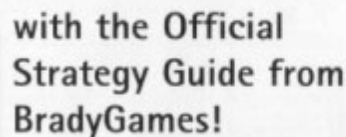
If you have opened an Xbox Live account, you can play against other gamers on the Internet. Information concerning connections between your Xbox console and a high-speed modem are in the "Xbox Live" section at the beginning of this manual. If you do not have an Xbox Live account, you can open one. All you have to do is select Multiplayer in the Main Menu. Then choose Live Player. Choose the Account Selection menu, then New Account. You may then register with Xbox Live.

If you already have an Xbox Live account, simply select the Live Player menu after choosing Multiplayer from the Main Menu. Several options are then displayed, enabling you to join an existing game or create a new one.

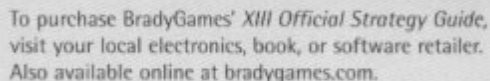
- **Quick Match:** If you simply wish to start a Quick Match without worrying about your preferences, use the Quick Match functions to choose the type of game.
- **OptiMatch:** If you choose OptiMatch, you can define more preferences for the game. For example, you can search only for games that accept a certain maximum number of players which suits you best. The Minimum Active Players option enables you to filter out the servers containing less than a specified number of players. You can also look for your friends. If you do this, only the games with players who are on your list of friends will be displayed. Once you've defined the settings, use the Search button to obtain a list of games. Select a game to join it. If no game tempts you, press the  button to go back to the Search screen and change your search settings.
- **Create a Game:** If you want to start a game, select Create a Game. But watch out: If you quit a game you have created, all the players will be ejected and the game will stop. You will need to set certain settings for the game. First of all, set the game mode. Then config-

ure the server that you want to set up. If you choose Public, anyone can join the game. If you choose Private, only your guests can join the game. Lastly, you should set the maximum number of players for the game. When starting up, XIII will check your connection and allocate a number. You can decrease or increase this number, but if you increase it, the game performance may be adversely affected. Once the game has begun, you can set the server options. The maximum number of players is adjusted according to the previously set value.

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